GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SEPARATE BOARD FOR CHILLIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a separate Board for chillies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Do not arise.

(d) : The development, research and marketing / export promotion of spices including chilies is adequately taken care of by the existing institutions of the Government of India such as the Spices Board and the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.